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## IDWR Public Spokesman To Return To Private Sector

Editor's Note: Thank you for your support, help and professional friendship over the years. Dick Larsen.

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Dick Larsen, official public spokesman for the Idaho Department of Water Resources for the past nearly 12 years, is leaving public service to return to private life, the Department announced today.

An Idaho native from Cambridge, his last workday will be Friday (July 30) when he will begin a two-week vacation leave. Larsen officially ends his State employment on August 17.

He has been the information officer and official spokesman for Water Resources since September 1992. Prior to that he was news director at KBCI TV Ch 2 in Boise for six years. His successor is to be named later.